

The President announced that he has named Ronald C. Williams as Special Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Senior Director for Nuclear Defense Policy on the Homeland Security Council.

### **July 20**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will welcome King Abdallah II of Jordan to the White House on July 24.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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### **Submitted July 17**

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.,  
of North Carolina, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice James Dickson Phillips, Jr., retired.

Catharina Haynes,  
of Texas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, vice Harold R. DeMoss, Jr., retired.

Sean R. Mulvaney,  
of Illinois, to be an Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, vice John Marshall, resigned.

Shalom D. Stone,  
of New Jersey, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, vice Samuel A. Alito, Jr., elevated.

John Daniel Tinder,  
of Indiana, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, vice Daniel A. Manion, retiring.

### **Submitted July 18**

Robert M. Dow, Jr.,  
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice Charles P. Kocoras, retired.

### **Submitted July 19**

David T. Johnson,  
of Georgia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs), vice Anne W. Patterson.

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## **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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### **Released July 16**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Afghan President Karzai to Camp David

### **Released July 17**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Transcript of a press briefing by Homeland Security Adviser Frances Fragos Townsend

Transcript of a press briefing by Special Assistant to the President for Biodefense Rajeev Venkayya, State Department Special Representative on Avian and Pandemic Influenza John Lange, Agriculture Department Chief Veterinary Officer John Clifford, Health and Human Services Department Assistant Secretary of Health John Agvunobi, and Homeland Security Department Chief Medical Officer on Pandemic Preparedness Jeff Runge on the implementation of the National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza

Statement by the Press Secretary: Zimbabwe: Deepening Crisis and Additional U.S. Assistance

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to North Dakota

Fact sheet: The Terrorist Threat to the U.S. Homeland

Fact sheet: Implementation of the National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza

***Released July 18***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 1701

***Released July 19***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Fact sheet: Balancing the Budget While Keeping Taxes Low

***Released July 20***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by King Abdallah II of Jordan to Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary: Release of the U.S. Strategy To Combat Criminal Gangs from Central America and Mexico

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed an Executive order on the United States Common Article 3 of the Geneva Conventions

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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***Approved July 18***

S. 1701 / Public Law 110–48

To provide for the extension of transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program through the end of the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes